

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 2475
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 7, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 7, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the oath taken by a person who assists a voter.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 64.034, Election Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 64.034. OATH. A person selected to provide assistance
 1-24 to a voter must take the following oath, administered by an election
 1-25 officer at the polling place, before providing assistance:
 1-26 "I swear (or affirm) that I will not suggest, by word,
 1-27 sign, or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will confine my
 1-28 assistance to answering the voter's questions, to stating
 1-29 propositions on the ballot, and to naming candidates and, if
 1-30 listed, their political parties; ~~and~~ I will prepare the voter's
 1-31 ballot as the voter directs; and I am not the voter's employer,
 1-32 an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a
 1-33 labor union to which the voter belongs."
 1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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